



Search team scours parks for kayaker

MISSING Parks Canada wardens from Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper, along with RCMP and search and rescue teams and helicopters are combing Yoho National Park, searching for a 30-year-old Florida man who didn't return from a kayak trip Saturday evening.

Reports have stated that staff from the Num Ti Jah lodge, where the man was staying, went to look for the man when he didn't return and found an overturned kayak in the lake where the man was supposed to have been kayaking.

A storm had blown through Yoho and Lake Louise National Parks Saturday evening.

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ROBIN KUNIS/FOR METRO CALGARY

Grant Straub and his daughter Katie, 7, with Nicole Starker, wife of Cpl. Michael Starker, killed in Afghanistan, in the foreground at a ceremony at Peacekeepers Park for the first-ever Peacekeepers Day. The day was enshrined in law with the passing of Bill C-287 in June.

Calgary pays due respect

Peacekeepers honoured

ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary



Remembrance is no longer just reserved for Nov. 11.

Yesterday marked the first officially recognized Peacekeeper's Day ceremony in Canada following the passing of Bill C-287 in June.

"This day is now enshrined in law," said MP Art Hanger during the ceremony at Peacekeepers Park.

He said the acknowledgment of the day also recognizes the families left behind when soldiers leave to honour their country. Several families and soldiers were in attendance.

Included in the ceremony was a wreath-laying for the soldiers who had died in peacekeeping missions since former prime minister Lester B. Pearson introduced the concept. The decorated circlets were placed next to a wall in the park so full of names there are only two spots left.

"Canadian peacekeepers do more than just silence

Weekend death

• A moment of silence was observed at the ceremony for Master Corporal Josh Roberts who died Saturday in Afghanistan.

the guns," said Hanger, listing duties such as supplying food, monitoring voting, and providing stability to other nations.

Carolyn Straub, sister of Cpl. Michael Starker who died in July, said she still supports the mission even though her brother is gone, and glad to see a day set aside for the sacrifice.

"I miss my brother a lot, and I hope we don't lose too many more after this because it's hard on their families but it's nice to have families like this so that other people don't forget, either," she said as she held the hands of her young daughters and fought back tears.

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Blaze forces dozens to evacuate 100-year-old building

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DAMAGE One man was safely removed from a fire at a

100-year-old building and around two dozen people were evacuated from an adjacent restaurant in Chinatown early yesterday morning.

Around 3 a.m., a call from a passerby alerted Calgary fire department to a blaze with smoke billowing through the windows at Maddy's Deli at 205 Cen-

tre St. S.

While the cause of the blaze is still under investigation, the fire department noted that the building, which was constructed in

the early 1900s, featured heavy timber and original wiring that wasn't insulated.

Initial damage estimates were \$250,000.



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Cooking up a western fest

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Cops continue to look for clues in stabbing death

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MURDER Calgary police spent the weekend combing a 10-block radius around the 6100 block of 4 Ave. NE looking for a murder weapon.

Police confirmed Sarah Nicole Rae, 24, the city's 21st homicide victim of the year, died as a result of stabbing and are asking area residents to keep their eyes peeled for a weapon, which may have been discarded Aug. 3, in order to hide the evidence

of the crime.

Insp. Keith Pollock wouldn't confirm if it was a knife they were searching for or if there was any success retrieving it.

Police have asked residents to use caution and refrain from touching the object, should they find something out of the ordinary that may have been thrown into their garbage cans or back yards.

Anyone with information surrounding the case or that has found an object is asked to call police at 266-1234 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Dragon boat serenade

Son's song leaves mother and her teammates in tears

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Sandy Johnson knew it was coming, but no amount of prior knowledge was going to prevent her from cracking up.

"There's no way you can prepare for something like that," said a teary-eyed Johnson moments after her son Noel, 21, serenaded both Sistership Dragon Boat crews with his song 'She Holds Me Up' after their race at Glenmore reservoir Sunday. "You know it's going to be an emotional race for us, I knew I'd be choked up, it's very special."

Johnson, diagnosed with breast cancer in 2004, said she also knew her son was working on a song, but didn't know the details and wasn't surprised it also touched her fellow Sistership teammates, who wiped away tears just before the re-



The Draco Stealth dragon boat rows on hard to try and win their race as the annual dragon boat race finals went yesterday afternoon at North Glenmore Park.

lease of 23 doves, representing the people who have lost their breast cancer battle over the years, and tossing red and pink roses into the water.

"My mom's battle was truly inspiring, she was so

positive and so strong through the entire thing, it just seemed like she was unstoppable and there was no question about it, she was going to make it," Noel said. "It was very infectious for me."

Calgary Community Dragon Boat Race and Festival co-organizer Danny Ng said about 12,000 people flooded to Glenmore reservoir for the event, which "went off without a hitch."

News in brief

FIRE The owner of a rooming house where two tenants died in late July was served with 29 official charges from the Calgary

Fire Department Saturday. The charges each carry a potential \$15,000 fine, or 6 months in prison, or both. **METRO CALGARY**

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Bond builds raising money for cause

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CANCER It's a rare and exclusive club they didn't choose to be a part of, but now that they are in it together they are making the best of it and raising money for a good cause.

When Anthony Violante lost his wife to a rare form of malignant melanoma late in 2007, he thought he and his then 8-month-old daughter Mattea Rena were alone.

But Lyall Marshall, who lost his wife, Memory, earlier that year to a rare form of cancer, found out about Violante and reached out to him.

"It's a very close bond we share, and through our little girls, too," he told Metro, adding Violante's story struck a chord with him.

Marshall wanted to do something more though. So he dedicated this year's 2nd annual Face Off Against Cancer hockey



Lyall Marshall and his daughter Diamond, 3, gear up for the 2nd annual Face Off Against Cancer hockey tournament on September 12 to 14. The tournament is looking for 10 more teams.

tournament to raise \$250,000 for a fund created for cancer research.

Violante was very touched and grateful for Marshall's help.

"When I first heard about Lyall and the Foun-

dation I was eager to meet him. I thought, 'finally, someone that I can talk to that knows where I'm coming from,'" Violante said.

"Lyall made himself available to me for emo-

tional support whenever I needed it."

This year's tournament is 24 teams, but they are about 10 teams short and are putting out a call to get more players to raise money and have fun doing it. For more information or to join please visit www.faceoffagainstcancer.org.

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What's online today.

View a photo gallery and clips of the massive explosion and fire in Toronto
Watch video reports on memorials for a Canadian soldier killed in Afghanistan and the victim of the Greyhound bus killing

Lotteries

Friday, Aug. 8

Lotto Super 7 8, 10, 16, 24, 37, 41 & 43. Bonus 7.

Saturday, Aug. 9

Lotto 6/49 1, 34, 37, 39, 40 & 42. Bonus 11.



Diamonds lifted from jewelry store

Diamonds valued at \$35,000 were stolen from Polar Jewellers in Red Deer on Friday, according to Red Deer RCMP. The suspects, two Caucasian males in their early 20s were reported to have fled the scene in a white F-150. **METRO CALGARY**

Midnapore community boasts active lifestyles

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It's hard not to be active with a man-made lake in your backyard.

Quick access to Fish Creek Provincial Park and a community-owned facility that boasts tennis and basketball courts don't hurt either and Ed Browne said Midnapore's leisurely atmosphere is what drew his family there 15 years ago.

"You don't have to look far to find something to do," said Browne, noting Bragg Creek is also close for family picnics, the Foothills aren't far away and a substantial bicycle trail system beckons his sporty side up to four times a week. "This has been a great place to raise my family and I could have left, but moved to this house from another one in the neighbourhood just so we could stay."

Midnapore, once a stand-alone community before Calgary's reach enveloped it in 1961, is protected from the urban sprawl characterizing many of the city's relatively newly annexed community's by its extensive green space, especially Fish Creek Park, said 28-year resident Ted Hillis.

"These parks are great for a guy like me," the 66-year-old grandfather of



Evan McDermott, 5, builds a sandcastle Sunday on the shore of Midnapore Lake, a popular hang-out for the neighbourhood's active residents.

Community profile

nine said. "Sure, you can

go for walks whenever you like, but it's good for us old farts because we can use the park space to boil off

the energy of the grand-kids, gives me a chance to breathe, keeps me from going crazy."

Investigators probe city's 22nd homicide

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SHOOTING Calgary police have interviewed several witnesses to the city's 22nd homicide of the year, but they're still looking for more information.

Insp. Keith Pollock said police aren't ruling out anything at the moment but noted that only the city's homicide and District 4 general investigations unit are looking into the matter.

"The gang unit is not involved right now," Pollock said, noting further details, including the name of the

Autopsy

- An autopsy of the victim is set for tomorrow.

victim and how many times he was shot, wouldn't be released until the autopsy is completed.

Saturday around 6 p.m., police were responded to calls of several shots fired and once they arrived, found a man lying on the front lawn of a residence on the 1000 block of Marcombe Cr. NE.

Despite attempts by EMS to revive the man, he was pronounced dead on the scene.

Local horseshoe club brings ringers to town for tourney

COMPETITION Horseshoeing isn't just for campgrounds and family reunions.

Calgary Horseshoe Club is hosting the Canadian Horseshoe Championship, and 138 of the best players from across Canada will be competing in the south-east building.

Alan Peers, president of the Calgary Horseshoe Club, said "it's great" that they can host it in Calgary and hopes that it will bring more exposure to their club.

"We've got 20 indoor pits and we play all year round," he said. "Outside we have 10 pits and people can play any time as long as people have got their own shoes."

Though he says that many of the competitors are over 65, he says anyone is welcome to come and try their luck, and at \$3 for six games it's cheap entertainment.

The tournament runs from tomorrow to Aug. 16



Lee Harris tosses shoes at the Calgary Horseshoe Centre where the Canadian Championships will be held this week.

and the public is invited to watch some of the top horseshoe players, the best of which can toss ringers as high as 75 per cent of the time.

ALICIA FOX/FOR METRO CALGARY

News in brief

NAMED Victims in separate vehicles of the same collision on Aug. 3 have been identified. Abdul Jabbar Umar, 57, died after the vehicle he was in was

struck by a GMC Safari running a red light at 32 Ave and 68 Street NE. The driver of the Safari, Digman Al Karawi, 52, also died.

COP A Calgary cop was cleared of an assault allegedly by a bar patron he was arresting in December 2005. Provincial court judge Gordon Clozza quest-

ioned the memory and sobriety of Frank Cerato, who filed the complaint against Const. Sean Hasson, at the time of the arrest. **METRO CALGARY**

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"Road mortality is a significant factor of influencing snake populations."

Adam Martinson, a University of Calgary student working on a Masters degree, speaking about his study of snake deaths.



Snakes

Martinson is at Dinosaur Provincial Park in Alberta, trying to discover why snakes, in increasing frequency, are being compelled to slither on to the province's roadways. REUTERS

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN An investigation is under way as it's believed Canadian soldier, Master Cpl. Josh Roberts may have been killed accidentally by a passing convoy of private security guards over the weekend.

MURDER A controversial U.S. church group that had planned a protest outside of a funeral for a slain carnival worker Saturday backed out for fear of being arrested they said.

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'Sounded like an atomic bomb'

Massive propane explosion rocks Toronto neighbourhood

As the flames died down from yesterday's massive series of explosions at a Toronto propane plant, they left behind a cloud of outrage.

Thousands of people, forced to flee their homes, are demanding answers from the city as to why Sunrise Propane Industrial Gases was allowed three years ago to build a distribution plant in a long-established residential area in Toronto.

A 25-year veteran of the fire department, Bob Leek, died fighting the conflagration. A Sunrise employee was missing and believed also to have died.

He reportedly was last seen heading toward the fire.

But the neighbourhood got off very lucky, said



RENE JOHNSON/TORONTO STAR

A fire started in a propane storage area in the Wilson and Keele area of Toronto on Sunday morning. Area residents were awoken by a blast that shook houses and broke windows blocks away.

Toronto Fire Division Commander Bob O'Hallarn, though the pre-dawn blast

shattered windows over a wide area and flying debris damaged buildings hun-

dreds of metres away.

"It sounded like an atomic bomb," said Fernando Caschera, 56. "My father wakes up and he goes, 'What are you making so much noise for?'"

The owner of Sunrise was said to be out of the country.

The fire continued to burn last night but was declared "under control."

Several people described the panic of being roused from their sleep by a series of rolling explosions, their homes brightly lit by orange fireballs soaring into the sky. "I thought it was a terrorist attack," said Carlos Montoya.

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Backlash over Indo-Canadian apology continues for PM

VANCOUVER It is the apology that is sparking a flurry of resentment.

When Prime Minister Stephen Harper apologized in front of thousands of Indo-Canadians at a park in Surrey last week over the Komagata Maru incident of

1914, he likely did not expect the rush of criticism that followed. But almost as soon as Harper left the stage, leaders in the community rushed up to denounce the apology. For them, the apology was worth little because it was-

n't made in the House of Commons. Over the past week, callers have been flooding the phone lines of the influential Punjabi language radio stations.

"Ninety-nine per cent of people phoning say they want the PM to apologize

in the House of Commons," says radio host Harjinder Thind of Red-FM 93.1.

Thind says he anticipates the Indo-Canadian community will make an official apology an election issue.

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A group of researchers have identified a gene type that determines whether a smoker's first puff brings pleasure or pain. The gene's characteristics also increase a smoker's addiction risk and is involved in the development of lung cancer. **REUTERS**

World



Edwards admits to affair

"I told my wife that I had a liaison with another woman, and I asked for her forgiveness," former U.S. Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards said Friday. He admitted that he had an extramarital affair in 2006 with a campaign staffer, but said he was not the father of her infant daughter. Wife Elizabeth wrote on her blog that although her husband "believes he should stand alone ... when the door closes behind him, he has his family waiting for him." **REUTERS**

Georgia offers Russia ceasefire

International community urges both sides to end fighting



DAVID MIZANISHVILI/REUTERS

A Georgian woman holding her baby cries at her damaged home in Gori yesterday.

Georgia offered Russia a ceasefire and peace talks yesterday after pulling troops back from rebel South Ossetia's capital, and mediators began a mission to end the internationally condemned fighting.

Some fighting still gripped parts of the Caucasus region, however, and Russia demanded an unconditional Georgian withdrawal.

Russian troops and tanks took control of Tskhinvali, the region's devastated capital, early yesterday after a three-day battle. Moscow said 2,000 civilians were killed and thousands made homeless in a "humanitarian catastrophe."

A Georgian government source said 130 Georgian

Boat sunk

Russia's navy sank a Georgian boat carrying missile launchers after a skirmish at sea yesterday, the defence ministry said. Georgian boats twice attempted to attack Russian ships that "returned fire, as a result of which one of the Georgian boats launching the attack sank."

civilians and military personnel had been killed and 1,165 wounded, many because of Russian bombing inside Georgia. Russia denied hitting civilian targets.

Russian television showed what it said were pictures from Tskhinvali of burnt-out buildings, wounded civilians receiving medical

treatment in dilapidated basements and weeping mothers complaining of a lack of food and water.

"It started with severe bombing with artillery and planes and helicopters. Our boys, with their guns, could do nothing," resident Alla Dzhiloyeva told RTR state television.

"They bombed us so many times all the houses are destroyed... On one street there is only one wall left."

Television pictures showed Tskhinvali's main hospital in ruins and most of its 200 patients crammed into the basement. Patients, many wincing, underwent treatment on tabletops in what looked like unsanitary conditions. **REUTERS**

Violence kills 11 in Western China

XINJIANG Suspected Muslim separatists and suicide bombers launched a dozen attacks in west China yesterday, killing 11 people.

It was the second attack in Xinjiang in a week after 16 police were killed at a border post last Monday.

China says militants seeking an independent "East Turkestan" homeland for Muslim Uighurs in the Xinjiang region are among the top threats to the Beijing Olympics.

Homemade grenade attacks shook Kuqa, a town in the south of Xinjiang

more than 3,000 km from Beijing, as 15 men attacked supermarkets, hotels and government offices in the early hours yesterday, the official Xinhua news agency said.

Police shot dead eight assailants, while another two blew themselves up. A security guard also died in the attacks.

They managed to capture two of the attackers and have launched a manhunt for another three who escaped, Xinhua said.

REUTERS

Karzai urges action in Pakistan

TALIBAN Afghan President Hamid Karzai yesterday urged the world to target the Taliban in Pakistan, adding operations by foreign troops in his country had only led to civilian deaths among Afghans and not success in the war.

Afghanistan and Pakistan are both U.S. allies, but ties between the two have for decades been dogged by a border dispute.

Recently, Kabul openly accused Pakistan of involvement in violence in Afghanistan. **REUTERS**

REUTERS

Recall vote Morales survives



Bolivian President Evo Morales greets supporters after casting his ballot during a recall vote at his hometown Villa 14 de Septiembre in the Chapare region in Chochabamba yesterday.

News in brief

POET HONOURED Palestinians will hold a state funeral in Ramallah for poet Mahmoud Darwish on Tuesday. The 67-year-old writer, who died of heart surgery complications on Saturday, was described as "a poet of the Palestinian wound" and was considered the unofficial national poet of Palestine.

IMPEACHMENT Allies of Pakistan's beleaguered President Pervez Musharraf are pressuring him to step down before the ruling coalition tries to impeach him this month, officials say. A close ally of Musharraf said he will likely resign before the impeachment motion is moved. **REUTERS**

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Going Green

Water, water everywhere

Canada's water use averages out to 1,600 cubic metres of water per capita each year. This is double the amount used in France per person, nearly four times the water use of the average Swede and more than eight times that of the average Dane, according to Greenology: How To Live Well, Be Green And Make A Difference by Tanya Ha. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Air quality index hits Internet

POLLUTION Each year, an estimated 6,000 Canadians die prematurely as a result of air pollution. Even more are hospitalized for respiratory or cardiovascular illnesses or suffer minor effects, such as coughing.

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Are Canadian politicians finally paying serious attention to the environment?

Recent events and announcements give us reason for optimism.

The Ontario government's recent commitment to protect 50 per cent of its intact boreal forest offers further hope that governments are getting serious

about protecting the planet.

On July 14, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty committed to preserve 225,000 square kilometres of northern boreal forest under the province's Far North Planning Initiative.

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"The Ontario government's recent commitment to protect 50 per cent of its intact boreal forest offers further hope that governments are getting serious about protecting the planet."

billion migratory songbirds and more than 200 species of animals, including dozens of threatened or endangered species such as woodland caribou, grizzly and polar bears, wolverine, lynx, and white pelican.

The announcement is significant not just in terms of conservation but also because it marks the first time a government in Canada has explicitly recognized the role nature conservation must play in combating global warming.

The boreal's forests and peatlands absorb and store massive amounts of carbon, making them a hedge against global warming caused by emissions from human activity.

Scientists estimate that Ontario's northern boreal alone absorbs 12.5 million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions a year.

With this announcement, Ontario has taken an important and courageous step, one that we hope other provinces will follow. For ex-

ample, Quebec has protected less than five per cent of its own boreal forest, and although it has plans to increase this, it has yet to make a commitment as visionary as Ontario's.

The recent attention governments have been paying to the environment are positive signs. But successful conservation efforts can't be limited to aspirational goals announced at news conferences. We all have a responsibility to make sure governments live up to their commitments.

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More than 20 U.S. cities, including New York, Las Vegas and Denver, have agreed to measure their carbon footprints, with a system some 1,300 companies have been persuaded to use, in an attempt to find ways to curb emissions blamed for warming the planet. **REUTERS**

U.S. cities agree to carbon output measurement

Business



Easier on the wallet

In the face of unprecedented gas prices and a desire to be more "green", Canadians are increasingly trading in four wheels for two, swapping their cars for motorcycles, scooters or bicycles. **REUTERS**

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July job report 'grisly': Analysts

ECONOMY Canada's slowing economy took a surprise hit in July with the worst job losses since the 1991 recession, sending the loonie to its lowest level in nearly a year while the U.S. dollar strengthened and oil and gold tumbled yet again — and economists say things will only get worse before they get better.

Statistics Canada said an unexpected 55,200 jobs were lost in Canada last month, providing more evidence of a continued economic slowdown and prompting economists to label the figures everything from "grisly" to "gruesome."

Most of the losses, 48,000, were in part-time work and were centred in manufacturing, business,

Provincial hits

- Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island all took a hit on the job loss front.

building and other support services and educational services, the government agency reported Friday.

The news put more downward pressure on the loonie, which fell another 1.28 cents to close a devastating week at 93.69 cents U.S., a level it hasn't seen since the middle of last August.

Overall employment remained 227,000 higher than it was a year earlier. The only significant gains were in seasonal employment. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Indonesia Torch power



Women wearing traditional costumes hold torches during an energy saving campaign rally on Friday in Makassar, south of Sulawesi in Indonesia. **YUSUF AHMAD/REUTERS**

Business in brief

HYBRIDS Soaring gas prices have sparked a huge increase in hybrid auto sales in Canada during the first half of this year and are causing some shortages, say automakers. Hybrid auto sales jumped by more than 66 per cent to almost 12,000 in the first six

months. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

ONLINE Google and Yahoo released on Friday excerpts of a pact covering their search advertising partnership that keeps secret financial terms and the extent of other ties between the two. **REUTERS**

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Browns' Edwards gets stitches in his foot
Cleveland Browns wide receiver Braylon Edwards spent Saturday night in the hospital after receiving stitches in his right foot. Browns head coach Romeo Crennel said Edwards was expected to be released yesterday, and had no timetable for the player's return. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports



O-Dog out for the season

Arizona Diamondbacks second baseman Orlando Hudson, left, will miss the rest of the season after having surgery on his dislocated wrist on Saturday night. Hudson left Saturday's 11-4 loss to the Atlanta Braves after suffering the setback.

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Del Potro tops Roddick in L.A. finals

TENNIS Argentine teenager Juan Martin Del Potro upset top seed Andy Roddick 6-1, 7-6 yesterday to win the ATP event in Los Angeles and claim his third successive title.



Juan Martin Del Potro

In his first final on hard courts Del Potro, 19, produced a brilliant and mature performance, rocketing winners past the American for his 14th consecutive victory.

"I played a very good week and today I played unbelievable," Del Potro told reporters.

"I don't think Roddick was 100 percent but I played unbelievable to win. I beat (Tommy) Robredo last year but to beat Roddick in the United States, I think is the best win of my career."

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Rays' Crawford put on 15-day DL

MLB The Tampa Bay Rays placed outfielder Carl Crawford on the 15-day disabled list yesterday with a subluxation of his right middle finger tendon. Crawford is batting .273 with eight homers, 57 RBI and 10 triples this season.

In addition, the Rays activated outfielder Rocco Baldelli from the 60-day DL.

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Sports in brief

NFL Two days after losing back-up quarterback Charlie Batch to a broken right collarbone in the team's first preseason game, the Pittsburgh Steelers signed quarterback Byron Leftwich to a contract yesterday.

NFL Pro Bowl guard Shawn Andrews arrived at Eagles training camp yesterday, ending his depression-related absence.

MLB The Chicago White Sox acquired pitcher Horacio Ramirez from the Kansas City Royals in exchange for minor-league outfielder Paulo Orlando late Saturday night. The trade came after an injury to pitcher Jose Contreras.

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Paddy makes it a double

Harrington claims PGA Championship after winning British Open last month

Irishman Padraig Harrington putted superbly over the closing stretch to seal his second consecutive major title with a two-shot victory at the PGA Championship yesterday.

One month after successfully defending his British Open crown at Royal Birkdale, Harrington held off the challenge of playing partner Sergio Garcia and American Ben Curtis with a four-under-par 66 at Oakland Hills Country Club.

The Irishman edged ahead by sinking a 10-foot birdie putt at the par-three 17th before ramming in a 15-footer to save par at the last for a three-under total of 277.

"I knew that I had the opportunity to get the putt in

first," Harrington told reporters of his birdie on the 17th green where Spaniard Garcia struck his tee shot to four feet.

"That was important. I knew if I holed it, I probably would win the PGA. If I missed, Sergio would probably win the PGA. So it was down to that and I hit a lovely putt. I read it exactly how I wanted it and it did exactly what I expected."

Harrington became the first European to win the tournament in 78 years, since Scottish-born Tommy Armour won in 1930.

He also became the fourth player after Walter Hagen, Nick Price and Tiger Woods to win the British Open and PGA Championship back-to-back.

REUTERS



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Padraig Harrington of Ireland kisses the Wanamaker Trophy after winning the 90th PGA Championship at the Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich., yesterday.

Lee helps Tribe sweep away Jays

INDIANS 4 BLUE JAYS 0

MLB Cliff Lee pitched eight shutout innings and Shin-Soo Choo had three doubles and a run scored as the Cleveland Indians defeated the Toronto Blue Jays, 4-0, completing a three-game sweep at Rogers Centre yesterday.

Grady Sizemore finished with two hits, an RBI, and a run scored, while David Dellucci added a run-scoring double for the Indians, who have won four of their last six games.

Lee (16-2) allowed eight hits and struck out one without issuing a walk. The veteran left-hander became the first 16-game winner in

the America League, and has pitched 17 straight scoreless innings against the Blue Jays.

"I was able to throw strikes, working ahead in the count and trying to stay away from 2-0 and 3-1 counts," Lee said. "For the most part I was able to do that. They put the ball in play and we made some good defensive plays."

Canadian Scott Richmond (0-2) suffered the loss after working five innings. The rookie right-hander, making his third career start, gave up three runs on nine hits, while striking out five and not allowing a walk.

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Cleveland's Cliff Lee shut down Toronto's offence yesterday, as the Indians beat the Blue Jays 4-0 to complete a three-game sweep.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE										Montreal 4 3 0 8				
EAST DIVISION										Toronto 3 4 0 6				
W	L	PCT	GB							Hamilton 2 5 0 4				
Tampa Bay	71	46	.607	—						Winnipeg 1 6 0 2				
Boston	67	51	.568	4½	CENTRAL DIVISION					WEST DIVISION				
N.Y. Yankees	63	55	.534	8½	W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	T	PTS	
Toronto	59	59	.500	12½	Chicago Cubs	71	47	.602	—	Milwaukee 5	6	1	0	12
Baltimore	56	60	.483	14½	Milwaukee	67	51	.568	4	San Diego 16	4	3	0	8
CENTRAL DIVISION					St. Louis	65	55	.542	7	San Francisco 5	4	3	0	8
W	L	PCT	GB		Houston	58	59	.496	12½	Arizona 6	4	3	0	8
Chicago Sox	65	51	.560	—	Pittsburgh	53	64	.453	17½	St. Louis 12	Chicago Cubs 3			
Minnesota	65	52	.556	½	Cincinnati	52	67	.437	19½	TODAY'S GAMES				
Detroit	58	59	.496	7½	WEST DIVISION					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Kansas City	54	64	.458	12	W	L	PCT	GB		Toronto at Detroit, 5:05				
Cleveland	52	64	.448	13	Arizona	60	58	.508	—	Baltimore at Cleveland, 5:05				
WEST DIVISION					L.A. Dodgers	58	59	.496	1½	N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 6:10				
W	L	PCT	GB		Colorado	53	67	.442	8	Boston at Chicago White Sox, 6:11				
L.A. Angels	74	43	.632	—	San Francisco	50	66	.431	9	NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Texas	61	58	.513	14	San Diego	46	72	.390	14	Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 11:10				
Oakland	54	63	.462	20	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS					Washington at Milwaukee, 12:05				
Seattle	45	73	.381	29½	AMERICAN LEAGUE					St. Louis at Florida, 5:10				
NATIONAL LEAGUE					Chicago White Sox 6 Boston 5					San Francisco at Houston, 6:05				
EAST DIVISION					Cleveland 4 Toronto 0					Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10				
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Beijing Games

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Sports in brief

TENNIS Top seed Ana Ivanovic of Serbia withdrew from the Olympic tennis event yesterday with an injury to her right thumb. The French Open champion was due to take on Mariya Koryttseva of Ukraine in the first round but said yesterday she would go home to try to recover in time for the U.S. Open.

CYCLING Spanish cyclist Maria Isabel Moreno has become the first competitor at the Beijing Games to fail a drugs test, the IOC said early this morning. Moreno, entered for the women's road race and individual time trial, tested positive for the drug EPO. **REUTERS**

Medal count

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
#1	China	6	2	0	8
#2	U.S.	2	2	4	8
#3	S.Korea	3	2	0	5
#4	Italy	1	2	1	4
#5	Russia	0	3	1	4
#6	Japan	1	0	2	3
#7	France	0	2	1	3
#8	N.Korea	0	1	2	3
#9	Czech Rep.	2	0	0	2
#10	Australia	1	0	1	2
#11	Holland	1	0	1	2
#12	Spain	1	0	1	2
#13	Cuba	0	1	1	2
#14	Britain	1	0	0	1
#15	Romania	1	0	0	1
#16	Thailand	1	0	0	1
#17	Austria	0	1	0	1
#18	Hungary	0	1	0	1
#19	Sweden	0	1	0	1
#20	Turkey	0	1	0	1
#21	Vietnam	0	1	0	1
#22	Zimbabwe	0	1	0	1
#33	Canada	0	0	0	0

(Count at the end of Day 2)

Records fall in the water

Phelps claims second gold in Beijing as team sets new world standard

Michael Phelps dodged a bullet to collect his second gold medal and stay on course for a possible eight on an incredible record-breaking day at the Water Cube early this morning at the Beijing Olympics.

Phelps joined his American teammates Garret Weber-Gale, Cullen Jones and Jason Lezak to smash the 4x100 metre freestyle relay after a breathtaking struggle with France that threatened to sink his chances of breaking Mark Spitz's record of seven golds at a single Olympics.

France looked to have the gold in the bag when they led by half a body length with one lap to go but Jason Lezak overhauled Alain Bernard on the last stroke to win the gold in three minutes 08.24 seconds and carve nearly four seconds off the previous record, that was set yesterday.

Eamon Sullivan also claimed the individual world record in the same race when he led the Australian team off in 47.24, wiping 0.26 off Bernard's record. The Australians finished third, while Canada — led by Brent Hayden of Mission, B.C., who withdrew from the 200-metre freestyle semifinals to save



Kosuke Kitajima of Japan celebrates winning the gold medal in the men's 100-metre breaststroke final early this morning with a world record time at the National Aquatics Center at the Beijing Games.

his strength for the relay — placed sixth.

Japan's Kosuke Kitajima broke the world record to win the men's 100 breaststroke gold while Zimbabwe's Kirsty Coventry broke Natalie Coughlin's world record in the semifinals of the 100 backstroke.

Australia's women grabbed their second gold in the pool when Libby Trickett won the 100 but-

terfly final while Rebecca Adlington scored a surprise win in the 400 metres freestyle to provide Britain with their first female swimming gold medallist in nearly half a century.

Adlington stormed home on the last lap to overhaul American Katie Hoff and win the gold in 4:03.22 seconds.

Hoff held on to take the silver in 4:03.29 while

Joanne Jackson provided Britain with a second medal when she finished third in 4:03.52.

World record holder Federica Pellegrini faded to finish fifth while defending champion Laure Manaudou was eighth.

Today's early action in the pool wasn't very good for Canada's swimmers.

Calgary's Jillian Tyler failed to qualify for the fi-

nals in the women's 100 metre breaststroke, as did Annamay Pierse of Edmonton and Julia Wilkinson of Stratford, Ont.

Brian Johns of Richmond, B.C., finished seventh in the men's 400 metre medley final, while Colin Russell of Oshawa, Ont., and Ryan Cochrane of Victoria failed to reach the final.

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Ottawa universities plan for expansion

Ottawa's two universities are seeking out more space to keep up with the rising student population. The University of Ottawa has issued a request for proposals to house its library warehouse while Carleton University seeks expansion as well. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Workology



\$5M for U of T

Yesterday, the Ontario government announced a \$5-million investment in a new research institute at the University of Toronto. The institute will focus on non-partisan policy research and analysis on issues affecting Ontario.

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Flipping out — all part of job

OddJobs

Diane Peters



Ever wonder what those lithe gymnasts romping across the mat in China this week will do when they grow up? You can't vault competitively forever.

But you can flip, soar, leap and balance for pay audiences, at least into your late thirties.

That's what Montrealler Stacy Clark, 38, does. She started gymnastics at age six and competed at the national level

"Right now, it's the greatest job on earth."

Stacy Clark

her boss gave her the summer of 2003 off to perform. She quit the following spring when the company was offered, in quick succession, work on a TV show, a trip to Japan and a job with the Canadian Opera Company.

High Strung's street show combines theatre, comedy, acrobatics and aerial stunts. Clark wears a bun and plays the "straight" character while Szuch wears pigtails and is a total goof. During the show, Clark stands on Szuch's shoulders, waving and grinning at the audience while Szuch grimaces in mock pain under her weight.

On the trapeze, Clark does various flips and at one point balances on the nape of her neck and at another dangles upside down from her flexed feet.

The show takes a lot of energy, strength and flexibility. On non performance days, to keep in top condition — not to mention looking great in her spandex costume — Clark either runs or does yoga.

While maybe not as gruelling as competitive ath-

The Lowdown

Job title: Aerialist

Salary: "I make as much as I did as an account director at an advertising agency."

Education: While Clark went the recreational training route, there are accredited circus schools across the country

Best Part of the Job: Best Part of the Job: "Keeping fit is a perk, but the best part is that I love it."

Worst Part of the Job: Worst Part of the Job: "We don't have a crew, so we have to do everything ourselves."

letics, this is a physical job that Clark knows she can't do forever. She recently moved back to Montreal to take a job with Cirque du Soleil as a talent scout. Her employer, of course, lets her take time off for performances.

"If my body hurts and I'm not having fun, then I don't want to do this," she says of her exit plan.

"But right now, it's the greatest job on earth. We've performed in hail and in the pouring rain and we always have fun."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

Homework help makes a difference

A new school year is fast approaching and, once again, homework will become a nightly activity.

However, according to a recent survey conducted by Ipsos-Reid for Kumon Math and Reading Centres, if parents take the time now to teach their child to proactively ask for homework support, it can help them improve academic perform-

ance and enjoy a more rewarding homework experience.

According to responses from more than 1,200 Canadian parents, more than half of the children who actively engage their parents in homework support perform at an average to above average level at school.

Also, children who engage their parents in the

homework process enjoy more dynamic support. From monitoring homework progress (75 per cent) to discussing the assignment (75 per cent), these children are turning a once tedious and stressful task into an interactive, two-way dialogue about learning, creating a more rewarding and enriching homework experience.

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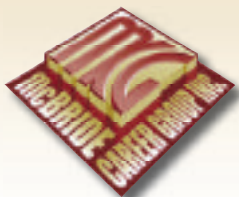
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Entertainment



Inglorious role

Brad Pitt has joined the cast of Quentin Tarantino's next film *Inglorious Bastards*. The actor is expected to play the head of the Jewish resistance in World War II. [BBC NEWS ONLINE](http://BBCNEWS.ONLINE)

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Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the weekend beginning Aug. 8, according to studio estimates:

- 1 The Dark Knight**
\$26 million US
- 2 Pineapple Express**
\$22.4 million
- 3 The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor**
\$16.1 million
- 4 The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2**
\$10.8 million
- 5 Step Brothers**
\$8.9 million
- 6 Mamma Mia!**
\$8.1 million
- 7 Journey to the Center of the Earth**
\$4.9 million
- 8 Hancock**
\$3.3 million
- 9 Swing Vote**
\$3.1 million
- 10 WALL-E**
\$3 million

REUTERS

Bernie Mac dies at 50

Pneumonia claims life of popular actor and comedian

Comedian and actor Bernie Mac, who starred in one of U.S. TV's few black sitcoms and appeared in the *Ocean's 11* movies, died in Chicago on Saturday after a bout with pneumonia. He was 50.

Publicist Danica Smith confirmed the death in a statement but gave no further details. "We ask that his family's privacy continues to be respected," she said.

Reactions poured in from Hollywood, which was taken by surprise because two days ago, Smith said he was "responding well to treatment" and remained in "stable condition."

"The world just got a little less funny. He will be dearly missed," said George Clooney, who



Bernie Mac died in Chicago over the weekend. He was 50.

starred with Mac in the *Ocean's* trilogy of hit box office films.

Mac was hospitalized in Chicago on August 1, and Smith said then his illness was unrelated to a chronic

tissue inflammation called sarcoidosis, which had been in remission since 2005.

lough, was best known for his TV comedy *The Bernie Mac Show*, which ran for five seasons until 2006. Along with the *Ocean's* capers, he appeared in movies such as comedy *Guess Who* and *Mr. 3000*. He recently worked on a new TV show *Starting Under* and an upcoming film *Soul Men*.

"I reflect on my childhood, my young adulthood, the disappointments of life — the problems I brought on myself, the self-pity I went through before I became a man," he told *Playboy* magazine in 2003.

Mac achieved prominence after joining the *Kings of Comedy* tour in 1997 with Steve Harvey, D.L. Hughley and Cedric the Entertainer. REUTERS

Soul singer Hayes dies in Memphis

PEOPLE Oscar-winning soul singer Isaac Hayes died in Memphis yesterday, his friend and former manager, Onzie Horne, said. Hayes was 65.

Horne said he had spoken to Hayes' wife, who confirmed Hayes was found unconscious at his home, and rushed to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Hayes, a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, would have turned 66 on Aug. 20.

The performer reached his commercial peak in 1972 when he won an Academy Award for his No. 1 hit *Theme From Shaft*. In later years, Hayes reached a new audience by supplying the voice for Chef, the libidinous sage on the cartoon series *South Park*. REUTERS

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Designer to appear on Gossip Girl

Michael Kors, right, is flexing his acting muscles. The fashion designer will appear in an episode of Gossip Girl when the show returns with its second season, beginning Sept. 1, People.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Use basement space wisely

InteriorDivine



Ah! The humble Canadian basement! A potentially useful and very comfy space... or an over stuffed nightmare that does little more than scream 'past tense.' Our first word of advice is — PURGE! So many family rooms are crammed with a ramshackle selection of furniture (most of which never even gets used) so either give it away or send it to the dumpster.

Problem Solving

Paint ceilings a lighter tone than walls to effectively raise perceived head height. It's also important to keep ceiling lines simple by removing Crown moulding and cornice. De-fuss further by taking away picture and dado rails to stop your walls looking



When decorating a basement, keep furnishings low slung and opt for long, lean sofas with a comfy feel to them.

'chopped up' and therefore shallower. **Colour** Limit bolder colour to easily changeable accessories and ornamentation. Applying stronger tones won't only darken space, it will also limit design flexibility further down the line.

Lighting

Avoid overhead pendant lamps. A well planned project will still look won-

derful with shallow ceiling mounted tracks, side lighting, pot lights or 'wall washers.'

Flooring

We avoid wooden floors in basements unless we're absolutely certain there's no possibility of damp. Carpet is potentially serviceable. However, while it's tempting to select all wool, we recommend choosing a product with a higher

man-made content as it's more resilient to moisture and mould. That said, our preferred lower level flooring option is tile. Whether slate, ceramic or stone, it provides a durable finish that is less likely to succumb to damp problems than other options.

Furniture

Keep furnishings low slung to distract from vertically challenged rooms. Opt for long lean sofas with a comfy squasy feel and seek out designs that have shorter legs to 'pull' the eye down further. Keeping basement level floor space as free as possible will allow for good circulation so consider drawing a sectional modular L shaped sofa against one wall, positioning occasional tables at either end and adding side 'mood' lighting to create ambience.

Or go funky retro! In a recent Vancouver room conversion we added

bean bags and the results were fabulous. What's more, our owners were so impressed that they're currently installing more bags upstairs! Yup, it's all about context and being prepared to forego apprehensions and try new (or is that old!?) ideas.

Two For One

Think, too, about multi-purpose furniture (tables that act as storage chests, for example or cubes that moonlight as seating) to squeeze optimum flexibility from your family room. At the end of the day your space should be as multi-function as possible, so remember, for example, to incorporate surfaces where your children can do homework under close supervision while you catch up with your favourite DVD.

Colin & Justin's The Home Show airs Tuesdays at 11 p.m. and Saturdays at 4 p.m. ET on HGTV. hgtv.ca



Seacrest will co-host the New Year's Eve show through 2011.

Seacrest to co-host Rockin' Eve

NEW CO-HOST Ryan Seacrest has been named permanent co-host of ABC's Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve, three years after the ubiquitous broadcaster stepped into the breach when Clark suffered a stroke.

The annual fixture has been renamed Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest. Clark, 78, will continue as co-host.

Seacrest also hosts American Idol and a morning radio show in Los Angeles.

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	-	-	47 AMC	(6) Bride of Chucky (1998)		Firestarter ** (1984, Horror)	David Keith.	Mad Men			Christine
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critics'corner

The Mole

So who is the Mole? We'll find out tonight, along with learning which remaining contestant takes home the big money for being the most successful at figuring out who's been sabotaging the group's missions. Did you guess the Mole's identity ahead of time? See if your suspicions were right or wrong; if you called it early, maybe you should apply to be on the show next season. Jon Kelley hosts the season finale. 8 PM on CKAL



The Big Bang Theory

Just tell the truth; it's so much easier than trying to keep all those lies straight. When Penny (Kaley Cuoco) invites Leonard and Sheldon (Johnny Galecki, Jim Parsons) to see her perform in a musical, Leonard, who's heard her sing, lies that they'll be away. Sheldon thinks that lie is lame and concocts a more elaborate one about a drug-addicted cousin in need of an intervention. D.J. Qualls ("Hustle & Flow") steals his scenes as the fake "cousin." 9 PM on KREM



Celebrity Buzz

Kate will talk about ex-husband

RELATIONSHIPS Even though Kate Hudson has indicated she likes to keep her private life private, she admitted she finds it tough to stay tightlipped, msnbc.com reports.

"It's so hard for me — because I'm so open — to hold back," the actress told *W* magazine. "I could really just go on forever about this stuff."

Hudson never publicly acknowledged her recent romance and subsequent breakup with Tour de

France champ Lance Armstrong. In fact, there's only one former flame she's willing to open up about, and that's her ex-husband, Black Crowes front man Chris Robinson.

"We can talk about Chris till the dogs come home," Hudson said. "I married Chris, I had a baby with Chris, Chris will be in my life for the rest of my life. But everything else — I've learned that things are better left private until you're actually planning the wedding."

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Anne pans nips, tucks

PEOPLE Anne Hathaway has taken aim at actors who alter their faces with plastic surgery, insisting film stars need flaws to express emotion, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress once felt so insecure about her looks, she reportedly considered having a nose job.

But the 25-year-old, now the face of beauty giant Lancôme, is happy with her imperfections because they lend her face

character.

"I wanted a nose job, but now, my nose is what lets me change my face a lot and I can be glamorous as Agent 99 (in *Get Smart*), then look rough as a drug addict for (director) Jonathan Demme (in the forthcoming movie *Rachel Getting Married*)," Hathaway said.

"Your face needs to have character if you're an actor, otherwise you're just a face," she added.

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celebrity brief

Jewel says 'I do' to rodeo champ

RELATIONSHIPS Singer-songwriter Jewel and her boyfriend, rodeo champion Ty Murray, eloped to the Bahamas and exchanged vows in a private ceremony Thursday night, People.com reports her rep as having said.

The pair, who never announced an engagement, have been together for 10 years and share a ranch in Stephenville, Tex.

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Paris plans Vegas club

PEOPLE Paris Hilton wants a Las Vegas hotspot to call her own, intouchweekly.com reports.

"I'm in talks right now," the hotel heiress said. "I think I found a really good space."

Hilton should have no trouble getting people to line up.

"The Vegas crowds love her," says a Las Vegas nightlife insider. "It's a mob scene every time she arrives."

And while Hilton is coy about the details, she already has a name.

"But I can't tell anyone," she says. "It's not trademarked yet!"

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Penelope lauds private life

PEOPLE Actress Penelope Cruz's personal life is "the best" it has ever been, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Cruz is dating actor Javier Bardem and is delighted with the way her one-year relationship is going.

"I have to tell you, my private life is at its best," she said.

However, when

pressed on the subject, Cruz refused to elaborate.

"If you want to know more about him, then please ask him," she said. "I am not going to say any more ... I find being in the spotlight for my personal life really uncomfortable."

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Clay Aiken is a father, and claims on his website that the baby was delivered at 8:08 a.m. on 08/08/08. That's not the least bit creepy, Clay. No word on how close they came to naming the baby "Beijing Olympics Aiken."

Anne Hathaway's sentiments about avoiding plastic surgery are admirable, but they show that our Anne hasn't been following the awards shows lately. In 2003, the Oscars handed the statuette to the fake-nose sporting Nicole Kidman for playing Virginia Woolf in *The Hours*. The following year, both Renée Zellweger and Charlize Theron took home statuettes for using dirt, makeup and prosthetics to appear surprisingly unattractive in movie roles.

The lesson is obvious. Do whatever it takes to make yourself as purty as possible in real life, then take a part as an ugly duckling novelist, serial killer, or scrappy farmhand, and it's Oscar time, baby!

You have to admit, Paris Hilton is breaking new ground. She's usually in the news for opening something quite different than a nightclub. As for the name, I'm afraid she's going to be very disappointed, because even though I failed out of law school, I'm fairly certain that the makers of Valtrex won't let her have that name for her club.

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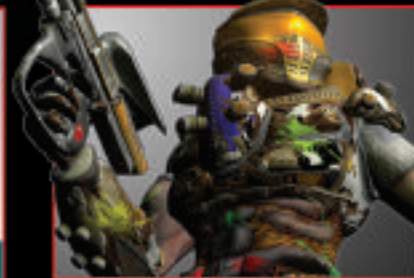
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Blackwell wakes from coma
Hollywood fashion critic Mr. Blackwell has regained consciousness after collapsing at his Los Angeles home last week, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Publicist Harlan Boll has reportedly confirmed the 86-year-old is now conscious after waking from a coma on Thursday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Take Five

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Crossword down

- 1 Sum

2 Old card game

3 Hostelry

4 Some computer programs

5 Sum

6 In the customary way

7 Touch lightly

8 Parched

9 Indy event

10 Turn to slush

16 Director Burton

18 Long account

19 Infamous czar

20 Intrepid
- 21 Post office delivery

24 Casserole staple

25 Pressing need

26 Rational

28 Some bigots

31 Humor

34 Score speed

35 Hymn ender

36 Car with a meter

37 Business bigwig

40 Tick off

42 Down in the dumps

43 United

44 Also not

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

- ARIES**
MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Wait until tomorrow to make a significant decision. A meeting will please you and your friend. Don't dawdle on the way home.
- TAURUS**
APRIL 21-MAY 21

There'll be a delay in getting results. Come up with a better plan while in transit. Regret is brought about by a friend's social blunder.
- GEMINI**
MAY 22-JUNE 21

Don't be too embarrassed when you're conspicuous. Stay focused on what needs to be done. Negotiate over a serious concern.
- CANCER**
JUNE 22-JULY 22

This could be a roller-coaster type of a day. Your convictions can determine events. Intervention will be necessary in legal matters.
- LEO**
JULY 23-AUG 23

A stubborn person decides that it's time to quibble. Your personal resources will increase. You may be accused of being prim.
- VIRGO**
AUG 24-SEPT 22

A couple will decide to tie the knot. Your suggestion is being considered by the boss. A trusted person has a trick up his sleeve.
- LIBRA**
SEPT 23-OCT 23

You'll learn to tune into a loved one. Today's debate will intrude on your quiet time. Avoid obsessing over trivial mistakes.
- SCORPIO**
OCT 24-NOV 22

Nostalgia for a lost love leads to deep thoughts. A woman is gone with the wind. Don't challenge a cynical person.
- SAGITTARIUS**
NOV 23-DEC 21

A phone call brings very strange news. Be fearless in approaching the unknown. A unique romantic chance will arise.
- CAPRICORN**
DEC 22-JAN 20

You can find the obvious solution to a problem. Watch when others behave differently. Do something good for a proud person.
- AQUARIUS**
JAN 21-FEB 18

Remember to rest up after a hard job. Your body knows best. You'll fling your disbelief out the window before noon.
- PISCES**
FEB 19-MAR 20

A wiggling idealist fails to win attention. A tolerant woman can see through other people. Comments are made about never finding love.

Crossword across

- 1 Celeb roster

6 Segregated

11 "Tiny Bubbles" singer

12 Isaac's mother

13 Robert of "The 39 Steps"

14 City on the Mohawk

15 Scoundrels

17 Lawn moisture
- 18 Finnish composer

22 Swear

23 Praying insect

27 Charity events

29 George W.'s wife

30 Painter Wyeth

32 A party to

33 It leads to the off-ramp

35 Had lunch
- 38 Article

39 Long skirts

41 Wall worker

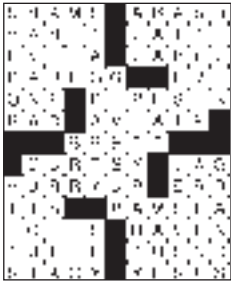
45 Bring to bear

46 Cabaret fixture

47 Shaving mishaps

48 More mature

previous day's answer



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AUG. 11, 1918: World War I - Battle of Amiens ends
AUG. 11, 1929: Babe Ruth becomes the first baseball player to hit 500 home runs in his career with a home run at League Park in Cleveland, Ohio.
AUG. 11, 1934: Federal prison opened at Alcatraz Island.
AUG. 11, 1952: Hussein proclaimed king of Jordan.
AUG. 11, 1972: Vietnam War: The last United States ground combat unit depart South Vietnam.
AUG. 11, 1999: The exceptional Salt Lake City Tornado tears through the downtown district of the city, killing one.

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

- Under 13..... Genius

13-17..... Scholar
- 17-21..... Smart

21-25..... Not bad
- 25+..... Keep practising

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19°

Tonight

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Low 8°

Tuesday

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23° / 10°

Wednesday

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23° / 10°

Thursday

Mainly sunny.
24° / 8°

Temperature Normals
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Low: 8.9°
Records
High: 32.2°/1906
Low: 1.1°/1893
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